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Letter dated 5 April 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

Pursuant to Security Council resolution 2295 (2016), I have the honour to transmit a note verbale from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations dated 27 March 2017, conveying a report to the Security Council on the implementation of the mandate of French troops in Mali (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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Annex

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The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and has the honour to convey the information below.

Pursuant to paragraph 35 of Security Council resolution 2295 (2016) of 29 June 2016, France has the honour to enclose herewith the report on actions undertaken between 1 December 2016 and 1 March 2017 by French forces in support of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations would be grateful if the Secretary-General would bring this report to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the United Nations Secretariat the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure

Fifteenth report on the support provided by French forces to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali between 1 December 2016 and 1 March 2017

Reference: Security Council resolution 2295 (2016) of 29 June 2016

This fifteenth report since the establishment of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) summarizes the activities conducted between 1 December 2016 and 1 March 2017 by French forces in support of MINUSMA.

Since 1 December 2016, no combat action has been conducted in response to an imminent and serious threat to MINUSMA.